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WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Week of 10/24/2016
Land Division

Highlight of Past Week

EPA/Tribal Conference: During the week of October 24, we welcomed more than 500 tribal leaders and environmental professionals to the 24th Annual EPA/Tribal Conference in San Francisco. Highlights include a keynote address from Tom Goldtooth, Executive Director of the Indigenous Environmental Network, senior leader engagement with tribal leaders, sessions with state environmental leadership, and sessions to help tribal environmental directors and staff learn about the GAP and other media programs. (Pasqua, 2-3788)

Significant Items for Next Week

California Green Business Event: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

businesses reduced 835,334 metric tons of CO2. In 2016, over 3,400 participating California green
Deliberative Process (b) (5)
(Counts-Arnold, 2-3282)

Evoqua Water Technologies RCRA Public Meeting: Deliberative Process (b) (5)

Evoqua has been operating in interim status since 1996. They receive over 5,000 tons of spent carbon per year of which about 11% is considered hazardous waste regulated by EPA. The public comment period is open through January 9, 2017. (Zabaneh, 2-3348)

Internal to Region 9

Regional Tribal Operations Committee Meeting: On October 24, over 100 EPA and tribal representatives convened for the Fall 2016 Regional Tribal Operations Committee meeting. Several key issues were raised, including tribal impacts related to the DAPL, tribal consultation in air permitting guidelines, and mechanisms to enhance transparency and communication between EPA and tribes. During the meeting, Water Division

Director Tomas Torres presented the Pala Band of Mission Indians with a certificate for Treatment as State for Water Quality Standards. (Fenimore 2-3418)

Lead Safe Work Trainings in Oakland: During the weeks of October 17 and 24, we held four trainings for certification in lead safe work practices under the EPA Lead Renovation Rule in Oakland, CA. More than 70 low-income contractors, who might otherwise not be able to attend, gained knowledge and certification to protect families from hazards of lead poisoning during renovations where lead-based paint may present. (Kain 7-4280)

Greener Cleanups Training: On November 1, we will host a training on the ASTM Standard Guide for Greener Cleanups. The training is designed for site cleanup project managers at EPA, as well as state, tribal, and local agencies. Experts from EPA HQ, Region 3, and Region 9 will provide an overview of the ASTM Standard Guide for Greener Cleanups, case studies, and an interactive exercise demonstrating how to apply the ASTM Standard at cleanup sites. Register through Trainex at <https://www.trainex.org/GreenerCleanUps>. (Ruelas 2-3329 and Scheuermann, 2-3356)

MVD End-of-Year Reporting: We worked with the leads for the five Region 9 MVD communities to report data on FY16 accomplishments. The data will be used by HQ to develop reports showing the impact of the MVD work on national, regional, and community levels. (Stollman, 2-3729)

Other Information

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